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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2831

Application No.: 10/721,757

Examiner: N. Ha

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For: POLARIZING PROPERTY ELECTRODE FOR ELECTRICAL DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF POLARIZING PROPERTY ELECTRODE FOR ELECTRICAL DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ELECTRODE SHEET FOR ELECTRICAL DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 3, 2004

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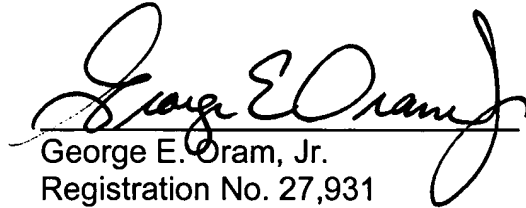
In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 25, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to claims 1, 2, 4, and 5. Please confirm that claim 5, dependent upon claim 4, was inadvertently omitted from Group I. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 on the merits.

Application No. 09/355,991
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